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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-11 and 42-46, as indicated in the Final Office Action mailed 2/26/03.

] Applicant claims small entity status.

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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